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## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Masons Celebrate in Honor of Feast of St. John the Baptist.

### GRAND MASTER PRESENT

G. H. C. Club Entertained by Misses Fitzgerald—Myer's Case Goes to Next Term.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

In accordance with a long-standing custom, Manchester Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., last night observed the Feast of St. John the Baptist.

The celebration was one of the most auspicious that has ever been held on a similar occasion, and a large number of visiting Masons, including officers of the Grand Lodge of the State and others from Richmond, Chester and Petersburg, were present.

The ceremonies were conducted by Mr. Ben P. Owen, and several addresses were delivered. Dr. J. W. Eggleston, deputy grand master of the State, was the principal speaker of the evening, and his remarks were most interesting.

Grand Master S. J. Quinn, of the Grand Lodge of the State of Virginia, was present, and was called upon to address the gathering. Judge William Hodges Mann was also included among the speakers.

Among the other prominent Masons present were Dr. George W. Carrington, of Chester, grand secretary, and Mr. B. W. Ruggan, district deputy grand master.

Following the exercises the assembly required to the banquet hall, where Steward Jacob Levy had covered laid for a sumptuous repast.

G. H. C. Entertained. The G. H. C. Club was entertained last night by Misses Emily and Xelia Fitzgerald, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fitzgerald, near Mr. Winston's station.

The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable ever under the organization. Those present were Misses Louise Reams, Mary Ogle, Ollie Gregory, Rita Courtney, Evelyn Fitzgerald, Mollie Courtney, Louise Owens, Roba Bradburn, Xelia and Emily Fitzgerald, Messrs. George Paul, Henry Shellings, Russell and Guy Gregory, Royall Brown, Henry Hattie, Walker Owen and Clarence Paul.

Goodman-Belcher. A quiet home wedding was solemnized last night at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. S. Belcher, No. 515 West Tenth Street, when his daughter, Miss Ethel Belcher, became the bride of Mr. Winston Goodman.

The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. J. S. Belcher, and the groom by Mr. Winston Goodman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Eggleston.

The couple left for an extended Western tour immediately after the ceremony. On their return they will reside in Manchester.

Myer's Case Postponed. The case of Charles H. Myers, charged with forgery, which has been called in the Corporation Court of Manchester a dozen times since the indictment was brought against the man, was yesterday morning postponed again, and was set for July 16th. This time the case was delayed on account of the illness of one of the principal witnesses for the Commonwealth, John Allen Turner.

Myers was represented by Messrs. Gilbert K. Pollock and Willis C. Pulliam. It is thought that the State will be unable to make out a case against Myers, since the principal witness, the man whose name was alleged to have been forged, cannot be found. One of the most noticeable features of the short session of the court yesterday was the presence of three Councilmen on the jury. They were Messrs. J. D. Reams, T. E. Taylor and H. A. Lindsay. Judge Clifton yesterday adjourned the court for the July term.

Angels to Be Heard Here. The ladies of the Manchester Kindergarten Association are uniting in their efforts to raise money for the continuation of the institution next session, and on Thursday night the West End Angels will give a concert at the residence of Dr. E. C. Hill, on West Tenth Street. A lawn party will be given there also, and a ticket to the party will permit the holder to witness the performance.

Through the courtesy of the Richmond Federation of Mothers' Clubs, these ladies have procured a mile of strips, one foot in length, which will be distributed. Each of the cardboard strips contains a pocket for sixteen pennies. A similar campaign is on in Richmond for the public playgrounds, and the proceeds of the sale of the strips are being distributed by Mrs. Charles L. Page, Mrs. John Shotwell, Miss Louise O'Brien, Mrs. Cora Connelly and Mrs. Alexander Paxon.

Central Sunday-School Picnic. The Sunday-school of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 1, on the largest in the city will hold its annual picnic at Westhampton, on Friday, June 28th. Six cars have been chartered.

## EVERYBODY GIVE THEM A PENNY



## CHILDREN HAPPY AT PLAYGROUNDS

Shower Baths Added to Equipment and Scope of Work Enlarged.

### TWO NEW GROUNDS OPEN

The public playground operated by the Civic Improvement League at Nineteenth and Main Streets, was opened for its fourth summer yesterday morning with appropriate ceremonies.

A large crowd of frolicking children were present in honor of the occasion, and in many cases parents and friends were also in attendance.

Mr. C. B. Cooke, president of the league, presided, and made a short address to the children. Mr. L. McK. Jenkins, chairman of the playground committee, Mr. J. D. Sherman, physical director of the St. Andrew's Association, and Miss Arundel, of the kindergarten committee, also made addresses to the children.

Kesslich's Band volunteered its services for the opening exercises, and children and grown people greatly enjoyed the fine music.

Planning for Summer. Every arrangement for the entertainment of the boys and girls has been provided for the opening exercises, and the summer advances the work will be enlarged. Swings, merry-go-round, hand-punching bags have been put up, and at the close of the formal exercises the children tested every piece of apparatus with peals of delight.

Mrs. W. B. Turner, Miss Kate Staples and Miss Katherine Bullock will take turns in keeping the playgrounds open, one of them being constantly on hand from 9:30 to 1, and from 1 to 5, each day.

Mr. B. J. Coffman, of the Central Y. M. C. A., has agreed to come down to the playgrounds and for this purpose light gymnasium fittings will be made at once so that each child on the grounds will have a shower after the morning's play.

To Use School Yards. The playground movement has received a considerable impetus from the liberal action of the City School Board in giving the use of the yards of Leigh and Central Schools. The following letter was received by Mr. E. L. Lindner, president of the federation, yesterday:

Dear Mrs. Lindsay—At a meeting of the School Board, held last night, June 20th, your request for the use of the yards at Leigh and Central Schools was considered, and the board adopted the following motion:

Resolved, That the use of the yards attached to Central School, No. 407 North Tenth Street, and Leigh School, corner of First and Leigh Streets, be loaned to the Federation of Mothers' Clubs, to be used as playgrounds on Saturdays and during vacation from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M., and during the school session from 3 P. M. to 7 P. M. May be used as playgrounds on Saturdays and during vacation from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M., and during the school session from 3 P. M. to 7 P. M. May be used as playgrounds on Saturdays and during vacation from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M., and during the school session from 3 P. M. to 7 P. M.

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TEXAS BANKERS HERE TO-DAY—LOWA CADETS HERE YESTERDAY. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will have a party of members of the Texas Bankers Association, numbering about 175 persons, passing through this city to-day from the West and stopping over in Richmond from 12:30 to 2:30 P. M. The party will take early breakfast at the Jefferson Hotel, and will spend the remainder of the day driving in the suburbs of Richmond as guests of the local bankers. The party will leave at 10:30 o'clock.

THE MEXICAN NATIONAL BAND will pass through this city to-day en route from the City of Mexico to the Jamestown Exposition. The service of this famous band at the exposition was tendered by the Mexican government.

THE SIMPSON CADETS of Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, arrived in this city via the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad yesterday at 11:45 A. M., and spent twelve hours here sightseeing, leaving for the West at 11 P. M. The cadets were in evidence on the streets all the afternoon and evening in their gray uniforms.

AFTER 24 YEARS CAME BACK AND GOT ARRESTED. After having been away for twenty-four years, Sarah Hart (white) returned to Richmond yesterday hale and hearty, and was arrested last night in the case of a trifle on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The woman was celebrating her home-coming in a simple manner, but went a trifle far. She was given a free ride to the First Police Station.

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